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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 02589

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNHRC, SHUM, CI  
SUBJECT: 34TH SESSION UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: CHILE

REF: STATE 44012

1. AMBASSADORS DIEZ AND TRUCCO MET WITH MEZVINSKY AT 10:00 A.M. FEBRUARY 19. THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM SANTIAGO THAT PRESIDENT PINOCHET WANTED TO MEET WITH MEZVINSKY TUESDAY AFTERNOON UPON HIS RETURN FROM TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA. THEY URGED MEZVINSKY VISIT BECAUSE MEZVINSKY, AS USREP ON HRC, HAS DIRECT INVOLVEMENT WITH HRC PERSONALITIES CONCERNED AND WOULD BE BEST JUDGE OF POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HRC WOULD ACCEPT. DIEZ AND TRUCCO INDICATED THAT CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR LANDAU WOULD BE MADE BY THE GOC TODAY, SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE WORKED OUT FOR THE VISIT.

2. MEZVINSKY POINTED OUT THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER SUCH A VISIT PRODUCTIVE ONLY IF THE PRESIDENT WAS RECEPTIVE TO A PROPOSAL FOR THE WORKING GROUP TO COME TO CHILE. AMBASSADORS DIEZ AND TRUCCO INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD  
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BE CONTACTING SANTIAGO AGAIN AND THAT GOC WOULD SO INFORM AMBASSADOR LANDAU.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE MEZVINSKY UPON HEARING FROM GOC SO THAT A FINAL DECISION AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF VISIT CAN BE RESOLVED ASAP. CHILE DEBATE IS SCHEDULED FOR P.M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23. EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE

NOTE THAT WITHOUT A BREAKTHROUGH COMING SOON, HRC  
RESOLUTION WILL BE TOUGH AND LESS BALANCED.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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